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The League Looking Out for Other Quarters.

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Houston Business League held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock there were present Messrs. R. D. Gribble, W. A. Childress, Henry H. Dickson, R. M. Johnston, F. Hacker, F. A. Reichardt, C. H. Milby, Ed Kiam and Secretary Richardson. After considerable discussion it was decided that the League should secure new quarters, ground floor preferred. Messrs. Milby, Childress and Dickson were appointed a committee to decide upon a location.

The finance committee, consisting of Messrs. Dickson, Milby and Garrett, the latter being absent, were requested by the directory to reduce expenses.

Secretary Richardson was instructed to attend a meeting of the South and West Grain and Trade Congress to be held in Kansas City, Mo., May 5 and 6.

The importance of the home industry club meeting to be held tonight at Turner hall was discussed at length, and an urgent request made by the directory for all citizens of Houston who can possibly make it convenient to do so to be present.

An interesting programme will be arranged for this meeting and Houston people will learn a great many important facts which will be both interesting and instructive.

SHERIFFS' DEPARTMENT.

Strayed or stolen from C. R. Lidwell, Houston, Texas—One mule, light bay color, 8 years old, 14½ hands high, weighs about 800 pounds.

Taken up by G. C. Adams, Brunner, Texas—One pointer, brown color, 2 years old, white and spotted under legs and belly.

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Strayed or stolen from Dan Super, Houston, Texas—One horse, sorrel color, 10 years old, 15 hands high, when last seen was at the Island prairie.

Taken up by John Priest, Houston, Texas—One horse, roan color, 8 years old, 16 hands high, star on left hind leg, two small splits, one in each ear, in fair condition, no shoes, collar marks.

Albert Erichson, Sheriff Harris County, Texas.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk:

N. Elliot and wife, Pauline Elliot, to Otto W. Hahn, 80 acres in John Mitchell survey, also 155 acres in W. Tener survey, also 231 acres in E. Lewis survey..... $1,000

H. F. Jung to Mrs. Zezora Strong, 3.33-100 acres in lot 1, L. Moore league, other considerations and.. 5

Pulliam T. and Alley, his wife, to I. H. Bell lot 2, block 485, south side of Buffalo bayou..... 50

H. J. O'Neill to Helen Waters, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 291, La Porte..... 125

A. L. Steele to Mrs. J. W. Sam, 71½ acres in D. W. C. Harris one-fourth league, other considerations and.. 1

G. H. Heermann to J. W. Sam, 71½ acres in D. W. C. Harris one-fourth league..... 10

R. L. Hilty and wife, Katie F., to Lilla Kirby, north half of block 12, Hadley & Franklin addition, south side of Buffalo bayou..... 20,333

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk Dupree:

Will F. Harting and Miss Frances F. Hearne.

William J. Ingersoll and Miss Jane Baxter Connell.

E. J. Gurley and Miss Kate T. Lowe.

Raphael Oliver Noyes and Miss Clara Baer Taylor.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday from the office of the city engineer:

W. J. Foyles, cottage on Hutchins street, $250.

Miss M. J. House, to repair a fence on Smith and Capitol streets, $10.

G. Wilkening, repairs to house, Harrisburg road, $25.

Foster's Local Forecasts.

The storm wave will reach this meridian and the other changes will occur at and within 100 miles of Houston within twenty-four hours of 8 p. m. of the dates given below:

April 29—Warmer.
April 30—Threatening.
May 1—Changeable.

Dropped Dead.

McKinney, Texas, April 26. — Matthias Miller, aged 70, was buried at Highland cemetery yesterday. The deceased was a prominent farmer and dropped dead Friday from heart failure.

Dr. E. E. King preached the annual memorial sermon at the First Baptist church last night for the McKinney fire department.

Hon. W. M. Abernathy, for the department, presented Chief Burk and F. P. Brooks exemption medals. All the other churches adjourned exercises for the occasion.

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Velasco, Texas, April 27.—Last night a large crowd of representative citizens met and chose Velasco's May queen to the Waco carnival. Miss Perle Evans and Miss Eula Gee were the most popular young ladies. Miss Evans won by a small majority.

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The Eagle Lake Reunion.

Weimar, Texas, April 27.—Yesterday morning in wagons and buggies and in the evening on the east bound passenger train started the old veterans and others for Eagle Lake, to the ex-Confederate reunion, which commences today, to continue indefinitely. A partial list of those leaving here yesterday is as follows: T. A. Hill, J. H. Fisher, W. P. Watson, T. J. Adams, S. McCormick, J. A. Hall, H. M. Carter and several young men. They will be joined en route by J. M. Little, J. T. Eason, C. A. and M. R. Allen and others of the Oakland neighborhood. Everybody is well supplied with rations, camp equipage, fishing tackle, etc. They don't expect anything else but a good time, except it might be to get a glimpse of the much talked of airship, as it passes on its way to Greer.

Big Alligator Shot.

Sugarland, Texas, April 27.—The largest alligator in the Cunningham lake was captured this evening by Messrs. J. B. Rix and J. L. Feagin. Mr. Feagin claims the honor of firing the fatal shot, while Mr. Rix carries off the honors of heroism, as he dived in the large lake and pulled the 'gator to land. The saurian was a monster, measuring ten feet and one inch in length. Mr. G. Aguilla has bought the oil at $1 per pound.

Rosanky, Texas, April 26.—About 11:20 last night the airship was seen passing Rosanky, Texas, about 200 feet in the air. It made a noise something like a swarm of bees; the lights were bright; three lights were seen and it looked to be about twenty feet long. It created quite an excitement and people do not understand the strange visitor.

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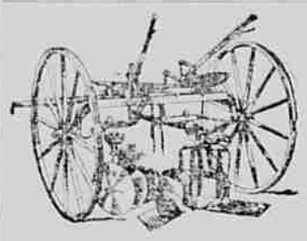

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